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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of WACHER *et al.*

Examiner: Brian Yong S. KWON

Serial No.: 09/914,364

Art Unit: 1614

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: **USE OF GALLIC ACID ESTERS TO INCREASE BIOAVAILABILITY  
ORALLY ADMINISTERED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS**

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 WITH AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003 in connection with the captioned Application and request reconsideration of the Claims in light of the amendments and remarks herein. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by three months, to and including August 12, 2003.